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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

Docket No. W-01212A-12-0309

RUCO'S RESPONSE TO THE COMPANY'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND THE STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL ORDER.

The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby files its Response to the Company's Motion to Consolidate and the Staff's Proposed Procedural Order. RUCO has no objection to the Company's request to consolidate. RUCO agrees it will be more efficient to try these cases at the same time.

RUCO has a limited objection to the Staff's requested Procedural Order. Namely, RUCO requests that the deadline for filing of Direct Testimony be changed from April 29, 2013 to May 6, 2013. RUCO has discussed the modification with both the Staff and the Company. Neither Staff nor the Company object to RUCO's requested modification. RUCO requests that the Staff's proposed procedural schedule be modified to allow direct testimony to be filed on May 6, 2013. Subject to approval of RUCO's requested modification, RUCO has no objection to the remaining deadlines proposed by Staff.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of November, 2012. 1 2 3 4 Counsel 5 AN ORIGINAL AND THIRTEEN COPIES of the foregoing filed this 19th day of November, 2012 with: 6 7 **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington 8 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 9 COPIES of the foregoing hand delivered/ mailed this 19th day of November, 2012 to: 10 11 Lyn Farmer Chief Administrative Law Judge Hearing Division 12 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington 13 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 14 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel 15 **Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington 16 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 17 Steven Olea, Director **Utilities Division** 18 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 20 Tim Sabo Roshka DeWulf & Patten, PLC 21 One Arizona Center 22 400 E. Van Buren St., Suite 800 Phoenix, AZ 85004 23 By Chery Throu